

## Urban Forestry

Trees are important to a city – like electricity or water - they are a part of the city's vital infrastructure. Their benefits can be measured and are many.

Trees can improve your community's tax base, actively reduce both air and water pollution, improve children's health – and, according to studies, even improve their ability to pay attention in school thus improving their chances for success in life.

There are countless benefits to the presence of trees and tree canopy. Trees can increase revenue for small businesses, strengthen relationships between residents in neighborhoods, and help improve where we live by impacting the temperature.